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ECOSYSTEMS (02.05-21): DELAY IN POSTUKHOV TRAVEL

S/S-O PLEASE TELEPHONE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BROWN OR STROTHER AT
EPA (TELEPHONE 426-2617)

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1. SIPAKOV OF HYDROMET INFORMED EMBASSY OCTOBER 6 THAT DR.
POSTUKHOV, SCHEDULED ARRIVE U.S. ON OCTOBER 6 FOR VISIT OF 30
DAYS, WILL NOT ARRIVE, REPEAT, WILL NOT ARRIVE, OCTOBER 6 AS
ANTICIPATED.
2. SIPAKOV ADVISED THAT POSTUKHOV HAD NOT ARRIVED MOSCOW FROM
MAGADAN AS OF 1000 HOURS OCTOBER 6 AND THEREFORE COULD NOT BE
EXPECTED TO DEPART ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT TO U.S. OCTOBER 6.
SIPAKOV HAD RECEIVED NO WORD AS TO CAUSE OF DELAY IN POSTUKHOV
TRAVEL, BUT HYPOTHESIZED THAT SUDDEN ILLNESS OR SEVERE WEATHER
MAY BE TO BLAME. SIPAKOV HAS MADE ALTERNATE RESERVATION FOR
POSTUKHOV TO ARRIVE NYC ON OCTOBER 10 VIA AEROFLOT.
3. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS POSTUKHOV REVISED TRAVEL PLANS
ARE CONFIRMED BY HYDROMET.
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